

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH
APPROVED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 9, 2016

Members Present: Jennifer Fetz, Shawn Fox, Mark Frederick, Barbara Harbsmeier, Thomas Reardon, Richard Routt, Eric Schrenger, Matt Scobee, Kathy Stivers, Kate Temple, Miranda Wantland, Adrian Warfield; **Members Absent:** Deacon Stephen Bowling, Angela Buckley, Fr. Sean McKinley, Mike O'Neill, Fr. John Schwartzlose

Opening Prayer – presented by Kate Temple

September - October Parish Council Meeting Minutes – approved via email by parish council members

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WORSHIP – presented by Barbara Harbsmeier – 1) Church cleaning will be Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 9am; 2) Steve Bennett has set up Eucharistic Minister training; 3) Adult Formation has a Mission combined with Bardstown, Nazareth, St. Francis and St. Gabriel on Monday, December 5th – based on Mercy; 4) Youth Ministry is working on Confirmation and they will also be helping with Thanksgiving Baskets for FCHUM; 5) Jessica Mills, Music Director, has a new program starting in Advent; 6) CPR training in the St. Gabriel cafeteria is set for December 4th for the Ushers and Greeters - Phil Miller has asked for people to sign up if they want the training on the sign-up sheet in the Usher's Room; 7) All Souls Service is Friday, November 11th at 7pm – family members of the deceased are invited; 8) we will bless Baby Jesus figures from home Nativity Sets on three weekends of Advent

SOCIAL JUSTICE – presented by Matt Scobee - 1) General - a) work on the Thanksgiving Basket effort continues – as with previous years, there are many groups at St. Gabriel who are contributing to this effort; b) the target date for the mini “Catholics at the Capitol” event is now mid-January (which is more in line with the next session and is also post-election); the current focus is on putting together a group of 15-20 parishioners to participate in this process – this will be a great opportunity for anyone that would like to learn more about the issues deemed important by our catholic Bishops; 2) Fern Creek Highview United Ministries – the Holiday Cheer Program (Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas adoptions) is in full swing; the pantry is low on toiletry items; 3) St. Vincent DePaul – keeping busy with several calls each week and doing what we can for those truly needing help – sometimes when we do a home visit it is taking the time to listen and offer guidance, not always financial help, just to have compassion to listen

ADMINISTRATION – presented by Shawn Fox – 1) Playground - Booker Design has provided the plans and we are currently going through the design to weed the overpricing of items in the design; 2) Ministry House – updates to the house are mostly done and now we need to figure out how to set up the space; 3) Wayfinding committee – currently getting bids from several different companies for signage, lighting and landscaping around campus

NEW BUSINESS:

- Members of Parish Council will be participating in a Visioning Session on Saturday, November 19, 2016

Next Parish Council Meeting - will be January 11, 2017 in Loft 2 at 6:30pm; opening prayer will be presented by Miranda Wantland and closing prayer will be presented by Kathy Stivers.

Closing Prayer – presented by Shawn Fox

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Fetz, Secretary of Parish Council